



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) BOX AF - Expedited Processing
JAMES SCOTT CROWE ET AL.)
Serial No. 07/952,640) Examiner: C. Eisenschenk
Filed: December 1, 1992) Group Art Unit: 1806
For: PRODUCTION OF ANTIBODIES)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 27, 1994, Applicants ask that the rejections of the examiner be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and comments.

In the Claims:

In claim 1, step (v), please insert --entire-- before "constant".

In claim 11, step (iii), please insert --entire-- before "constant".

Claims 1-14 presently are pending in this application. These claims are directed to a method of obtaining recombinant primate (human and non-human) antibodies. The method comprises obtaining lymphocytes capable of expressing a desired antibody and, if desired, stabilizing the lymphocytes through viral